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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Vervoort et al.

Serial NO.: 09/623,329

Group Art Unit: 1634

Filed: November 13, 2000

Examiner: Carla J. Myers

For: *OLIGO NUCLEOTIDES FOR THE AMPLIFICATION AND DETECTION OF
EPSTEIN BARR VIRUS (EBV) NUCLEIC ACID*

Date: September 8, 2003

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Final Action dated March 11, 2003.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☐ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00
	Fee	\$930.00

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- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



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